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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION
MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE APOLLO-
SOYUZ MISSION.

"WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION AND LOOK
FOR EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE IN
SPACE-RELATED AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. APOLLO-SOYUZ HAS
PROVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON
GOOD WHEREVER POSSIBLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE: "MY DEAR
PRESIDENT, AS THE APOLLO AND SOYUZ MISSIONS JOIN IN A MOST
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DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL,

COOPERATION AND ACHIEVEMENT, I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
ALL THOSE INVOLVED FOR THEIR FORESIGHT AND COURAGE.
CANADIANS BELIEVE THAT THIS MEETING IN SPACE WILL APPEAL TO

GENERATIONS TO COME AS A SYMBOL OF HUMANITY'S DESIRE AND
ABILITY TO ACT TOGETHER IN USEFUL AND HARMONIOUS WAYS.
PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU, PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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